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ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

AMHERST, N. H.

—FOR THE—

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1900.

MILFORD, N. H.:
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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst, County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Amherst, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To raise such a sum of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.

4. To raise such a sum of money as may be necessary for school purposes.

5. To raise such a sum of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the town poor.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept from Isaac B. Dodge the sum of one hundred dollars, the interest derived therefrom, to be expended annually for the proper care and attention to the burial lot of Isaac Brooks, being lot No. 167, West cemetery, Amherst Plain, agreeably to the laws of the state in such case made and provided.

9. To see if the town will pass any vote or votes instructing the selectmen relative to the location and construction of such portion of an electric railroad within the limits of the town which may be proposed to be constructed under the charter of the Mont Vernon and Milford Electric Railway Company.

10. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars to be expended in purchasing and putting in a first-class iron pump in the well opposite the Post-office.

11. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars towards a concrete walk in the Park from the gateway, opposite the trough near the Town House, to the gateway at the west end of the Park, the main walk.

12. To see if the town will vote to lay a suitable pipe from the dry well at school house to L. F. Bills's, and from there an open drain to brook.

13. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provision of chapter 77 of the session's laws of New Hampshire 1899 (and to raise money to carry such vote into effect).

14. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to pave the bank of the river above the highway in F. A. Holbrook's pasture to prevent its cutting a new channel and causing it necessary to build a new bridge.

15. To see if the town will vote to build a highway from a given point near Henry M. Parker's, southwest corner, to the land of B. & M. Railroad.

16. To see if the town will vote to adopt the law passed at the last session of the legislature in regard to money left for care of lots in cemeteries.

17. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred.

LUTHER B. CONVERSE,
WILLIAM L. CROSS,
ALBERT H. CALDWELL,
Selectmen of Amherst.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

CASH RECEIVED.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1899,	$1,133 21
Sale at town farm,	75
Insurance tax,	825 00
Railroad tax,	355 92
Savings bank tax,	1,016 34
Literary fund,	97 47
Interest on Nutt fund,	92 09
Cemetery lots,	18 00
Hillsboro' county,	966 45
Police court,	884 60
Rent of Town hall,	88 00
New Hampshire Banking Co.,	375 00
Milford Savings Bank,	47 16
Estate of Henry Howard,	200 00
" " Sarah F. Upham,	200 00
" " Laura E. Belden,	200 00
Collected taxes for 1898,	1,438 85
" " " 1899,	8,936 06
Interest on taxes for 1898,	14 20
" " " 1899,	3 44
Selectman H. H. Belden, tax for 1898,	187 68
W. W. Sloan, Trustee notes,	647 16
Licenses on dogs,	200 64
F. A. Holbrook, principal and interest,	1,623 58
J. F. Grafton, concrete tools,	50 00
	$18,784 85

CASH PAID.

State tax,	$1,525 75
County tax,	1,985 20
Highway,	1,893 69
Snow bills,	334 16
Principal and interest,	2,194 32
Library apprpriation,	300 00
Memorial,	50 00
Water rent,	99 00
Street lighting,	282 25
Soldiers aid,	458 73
Town "	101 80
County "	449 05
Town officers,	874 45
Fire department,	320 40
Schools,,	4,078 96
Justice police court,	100 00
Town hall expense,	105 07
City Guaranty Savings Bank,	375 00
Discount on taxes,	133 57
Abatement of taxes for 1898,	4 65
" " 1899,	61 61
Miscellaneous,	1,146 23
Expenses of board of health,	136 90
W. W. Sloan, trustee of cemetery fund,	647 16
Cash in treasury,	1,126 90
	$18,784 85

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received,	$18,784 85
Paid on orders,	17,657 95
Balance in hands of treasurer,	$1,126 90
Note due the town,	1,100 00

Due from Hillsboro' county,	48 25
Uncollected tax 1898,	41 01
" " 1899,	1,920 06
	$4,236 22
Notes outstanding against town,	2,158 39
Balance in favor of town,	$2,077 83

E. K. Burtt, *Treasurer*

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. UPTON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Taxes assessed, 1899,		$10,856 12
Taxes collected,	$8,936 06	
" uncollected,	1,920 06	
		$10,856 12
Interest,	$3 44	

GEORGE E. FARLEY,
Collector

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J. E. UPTON,
W. D. CLARK,
Anditors.

Am't due on '98, Feb. 15, '99,		$1,479 86
Taxes collected,	$1,434 20	
Abatements,	4 65	
Uncollected taxes,	41 01	
		$1,479 86
Interest,	14 20	

FRED BOUTELLE,
Collector.

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J. E. UPTON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

March,	$ 2 63	
May,	158 47	
June,	257 45	
July,	290 20	
August,	101 08	
September,	254 92	
October,	463 68	
November,	178 88	
December,	139 71	
January,	13 89	
February,	32 78	
		$1,893 69

SNOW BILLS.

February,	41 63	
March,	212 34	
May,	52 91	
June,	27 28	
		$334 16

TOWN HALL.

A. C. Decatur, janitor,	$84 50	
" " supplies,	13 85	
C. D. Wilson, "	6 72	
		$105 07

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	$3,595 00	
W. W. Sloan, services on board, treas.,	60 00	
H. B. Marshall, " & mak'g state rep't,	55 00	
A. J. McGown, " on school board,	50 00	
W. W. Sloan, clerk of the board,	4 00	
Literary fund,	97 47	
Interest on Nutt fund,	92 09	
Dog licenses,	125 40	
		$4,078 96

TOWN OFFICERS.

Luthur B. Converse, 1st slectmen,	$139 00	
William L. Cross, 2d "	133 50	
Albert H. Caldwell, 3d "	132 00	
Geo. E. Farley, tax collector,	100 00	
John H. Coggin, overseer of poor,	60 00	
W. W. Sloan, town clerk,	50 00	
E. K. Burtt, treasurer,	50 00	
" " board of health,	12 00	
" " sexton,	69 00	
A. M. Wilkins, moderator,	7 00	
W. W. Sloan, fireward,	5 00	
R. S. Boutelle, "	5 00	
A. J. Livingstone, "	5 00	
A. C. Decatur, police,	35 30	
" " board of health,	7 00	
" " " " old bill,	5 00	
R. S. Boutelle, constible,	26 00	
W. D. Clark, supervisor,	5 00	
W. L. Weston, "	5 00	
F. A. Holbrook, ballot inspector,	5 00	
F. Chandler, board of health,	15 65	
T. S. Merrow, police,	3 00	
		$874 45

STREET LIGHTS AND SUPPLIES.

C. E. Wilkins, lighting and supplies,	$52 02	
Chas. F. Wells, " " "	230 23	
		$282 25

WATER BILLS.

Mrs. Abby B. Melendy,	$30 00	
Mrs. E. W. Nichols,	27 00	
F. C. Taylor,	6 00	
Frank W. Mace,	3 00	
H. T. Harvell,	3 00	
E. H. Peaslee,	3 00	
A. M. Philbrick,	3 00	
J. P. Trow,	3 00	
D. H. Rhoades,	3 00	
P. M. Odell,	3 00	
J. F. Hanson Est., old bill,	3 00	
Frank Hartshorn,	3 00	
E. A. Bennett,	3 00	
E. A. Bennett, " "	3 00	
Julia A. Hill,	3 00	
		$99 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fred E. Burt, pay roll of firemen,	$195 00	
W. W. Sloan, care of engine house,	4 50	
C. D. Wilson, supplies,	5 08	
F. C. Taylor, "	84	
L. F. Wyman, fire extinguisher,	40 00	
P. C. Marshall, painting fire engine,	12 00	
W. F. French, acid for extinguisher,	1 25	
Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies, etc.,	50 90	
W. W. Sloan, "	9 05	
W. D. Clark, "	1 78	
		$320 40

NOTES, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

Geo. E. Farley, principal and int..	$1,015	00	
Eliza A. Eaton, " "	803	00	
Horace T. Harvell, " "	315	87	
Lawrence fund, "	32	45	
Campbell cemetery fund "	16	00	
Nutt fund, "	12	00	
			$2,194 32

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. W. Coffin, for safes,	$240	00
W. B. Rotch, printing,	131	00
" " insuring town building,	95	00
Fannie E. Weston, copying records,	60	00
John Grafton, concrete sidewalk,	50	00
C. F. Johnson, varnishing hearse,	20	00
W. W. Sloan, care of town clock,	15	00
Carl E. Knight, legal advice,	25	00
A. C. Decatur, feeding tramps,	29	00
R. H. Prince, sidewalks,	25	00
E. K. Burtt, box for trough,	10	37
C. W. Dodge, mowing common,	4	50
F. Chandler ret., births and deaths,	4	75
J. B. Pettingill, ret., births and deaths,	2	75
W. W. Sloan, recording marriages births, deaths,	12	25
G. E. Farley, stationary and postage,	$5	00
F. E. Cole, binding town records,	8	00
Emma L. Clark, copying,	11	50
E. C. Eastman, stationary,	6	00
A. C. Decatur, rep'g selectmen's room,	16	99
" " painting town house roof,	28	77
F. C. Taylor, labor on watering trough,	12	32

W. D. Clark, stamps for mailing reports,	7 00	
E. K. Burtt, expenses to Manchester and Nashua,	4 00	
A. C. Decatur, paint'g cemetery fence,	2 40	
R. S. Boutelle, feeding tramps,	6 00	
W. R. Clark, team to go to fire,	1 50	
W. W. Sloan, paid for watching fire,	3 00	
J. H. Dodge, for moving safes,	3 50	
H. Parker, care of watering trough,	2 75	
L. B. Converse, expense to Concord, supplies,	3 55	
Dana W. King, recording deed,	62	
G. E. Farley, error on town farm account,	1 41	
Joseph Davidson, watching fire,	1 00	
E. K. Burtt, labor in cemetery,	43 70	
" " " on Blunt lot,	2 00	
" " repairing cemetery fence,	1 23	
H. T. Harvell, mowing and raking cemetery,	2 00	
T. S. Merrow, mowing and raking cemetery,	2 00	
E. E. Weston, supplies and labor on reservoir,	8 00	
D. Melendy, over tax,	1 75	
F. W. Hubbard, cattle killed by dogs,	15 00	
Michial Leavitt, hens " "	3 00	
W. W. Sloan, chairs for engine house,	6 00	
R. S. Boutelle, killing dogs,	3 00	
A. C. Decatur, painting at library,	3 70	
Miss Anna J. Keyes, error on taxes,	6 24	
Lemuel Fuller, land for dump,	10 00	
H. H. Belden's land bought for taxes,	187 68	
Hiram Stearns est., error on taxes,	1 00	
	——	$1,146 23

MEMORIAL DAY.

Geo. W. Bosworth, appropriation,	$50 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Fannie L. Clark, appropriation,	300 00

POLICE COURT.

A. M. Wilkins, justice,	100 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Incidental Expenses,	$136 90

LUTHER B. CONVERSE,
WILLIAM L. CROSS,
ALBERT H. CALDWELL,
Selectmen of Amherst.

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J. E. UPTON,
W. D. CLARK.
Auditors.

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TAXES ABATED.

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1898.			
J. C. Westlake, left town,			$1 55
Phoebe Boutelle, error,			3 10
1899.			
Henry Secomb, overtax,			1 73
Martha J. Gay, error,			23 62
Chas. A. Peabody, overtax.			13 84
W. S. Cooper, left town,			1 73
Harry Lakin	"	"	1 73
S. G. Langly,	"	"	1 73
Philip McGown.	"	"	1 73
J. C. Westlake.	"	"	1 73
Alvin Wheeler,	"	"	2 25
Lewis Webster,	"	"	1 73
A. W. Wyman,	"	"	1 73
P. H. Hennessy,	"	"	1 73
Sheehan heirs, poor,			3 98
Walter A. Batchelder, left town,			3 11
Frank Elliot,	"	"	1 73
Anda Russell.	"	"	2 91
Harry E. Stevens.	"	"	1 73
F. W. Sargent.	"	"	1 73
John Monroe. error,			45
Johnson,	"		69

REPORT OF

HIGHWAY AGENT.

JOHN H. DODGE, Road Agent, *in account with*
THE TOWN OF AMHERST.

DR.

Amount of appropriation,		$2,000 00
For highway, received of town treasurer, per order selectmen,	$1,893 69	
Old iron sold George Hanson,	20 38	
Charles Pherson, use of scraper,	1 30	
Old shovel and hook sold E. Meserve,	55	
Chain sold J. H. Dodge,	75	
Old plank sold Wm. Goodale.	2 00	
	——	$1,918 67

CR.

Harry Boutelle,	$32.76
L. F. Bills & Son,	30 00
C. D. Bullard,	22 25
James Atkinson,	186 00
Fred Burtt,	60
E. B. Burns,	3 10
J. A. Boutelle,	1 50
Alonzo Batchelder,	1 60
Edwin K. Burtt,	30 65
Edward Bullard,	2 60
C. C. Clark,	98 03
John H. Dodge,	262 06
Martin Campbell,	1 00

W. M. Chandler,	8 75
Extra Cart,	7 75
Albert Caldwell,	7 65
C. L. Coggin,	1 80
Oliver Carter,	3 00
W. D. Clark,	6 33
Erick Erickson,	4 42
John Fletcher,	6 30
Horses,	362 50
George E. Holbrook,	1 02
H. M. Haywood,	9 22
C. D. Hale,	6 04
George Hanson,	19 26
John A. Hanson,	14 70
Horace T. Harvell,	3 75
S. D. Herick,	2 00
Arthur Howison,	14 02
John Hadlock,	8 80
Sam Jones,	6 60
Kendall & Wilkins,	1 30
Amos W. Merrow,	17 85
William Melendy, Jr,	2 38
Collins McGuinnes,	2 25
Charles Merrill,	1 20
Herbert Noble,	75
Henry A. Peabody,	187 81
John Peacock,	45
Percy M. Odell,	7 49
Charles A. Peabody,	19 08
James S. Parkhurst,	5 55
Charles Pherson,	11 50
R. H. Prince,	10 80
Carl Pherson,	1 75
Wm. Rhoads,	40 50
Fred Robertshaw,	174 37

J. H. Towles & Co., shingles,	79 80	
George K. Walker,	67 00	
W. L. Weston,	66 75	
Charles Wheeler,	3 18	
Henry J. West,	3 00	
Milford Water Works,	1 00	
C. D. Wilson,	10 76	
Frank Holbrook,	2 46	
F. S. Keyser,	75	
James Drewitt,	75	
Peter Welcome,	9 00	
George E. Farley,	1 60	
Frank Hartshorn,	21 53	
		$1,918 67

SNOW BILL.

Amount received of town treasurer,		$334 16
Harry Boutelle,	$17 40	
L. F. Bills & Son,	22 30	
C. D. Bullard,	6 05	
J. H. Dodge,	15 08	
M. T. Campbell,	2 90	
James E. Caldwell,	1 20	
F. W. Chase,	7 45	
Frank Cady,	6 15	
Edward N. Carr,	7 93	
Robert Chumard,	3 50	
J. E. Fowl,	16 70	
George E. Holbrook,	11 68	
H. M. Hayward,	17 77	
John Gould,	11 94	
C. D. Hale,	2 40	
Eugene C. Hubbard,	4 73	
Hiram Glover,	75	
John Hanson,	16 30	

Ralph Holbrook,	7 48	
Horace T. Harvell,	22 86	
John Johnson,	60	
William Melendy,	15 46	
B. D. Marble,	50	
T. S. Merrow,	5 78	
L. H. Pease,	12 06	
Solomon Prince,	2 50	
A. M. Philbrick,	13 34	
William Rhoads,	18 40	
Ara Ruiter,	4 27	
Frank, Shoren,	2 47	
J. E. Upton,	4 53	
George K. Walker, sidewalks,	3 78	
District No. 8, breaking,	9 50	
W. L. Weston,	4 45	
Edward Willoby,	2 32	
Frank Hartshorn,	10 40	
James Atkinson,	2 56	
Fred Robertshaw,	2 03	
A. C. Decatur,	2 50	
John A. Boutelle,	4 02	
Frank Holbrook,	8 85	
E. F. Trow,	1 27	
	——	$334 16

JOHN H. DODGE.

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J. E. UPTON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

REPORT OF

OVERSEER OF POOR.

COUNTY POOR.

Bills paid for Hutchinson family,	$93 50	
W. D. Clark, goods for Mrs. Butterfield,	78 00	
W. D. Clark, clothing for Mrs. Butterfield,	4 30	
C. D. Wilson, clothing for Mrs. Butterfield,	5 00	
Dr. Chandler, medical attendance to A. Cristy,	14 00	
W. D. Clark, goods for A. Cristy,	36 00	
" " " " Mary Buckley,	78 00	
Mary Dillon, board of Mrs. Sheehan,	58 50	
T. S. Merrow, board of D. W. Cram,	78 00	
Dr. Pettengill, medical attendance on D. W. Cram,	3 00	
Dr. Pettengill, tramp,	75	
		$449 05

SOLDIERS' AID BY COUNTY.

W. D. Clark, goods for Mrs. J. P. Webster,	$46 00
W. D. Clark, goods for Charles Gay,	37 50
" " " " N. J. Wetherbee,	78 00
" " " " R. D. Moore,	78 00

J. H. Coggin, coal for Chas. Crooker,	34 63	
Dr. Pettengill, medical attendance on R. D. Moore,	66 60	
Dr. Chandler, medical attendance on Charles Crooker,	65 30	
Dr. Pettengill, medical attendance on Mrs. Webster,	1 00	
J. H. Coggin, coal for R. D. Moore,	14 70	
H. L. Corliss, state aid,	14 00	
Dr. Pettengill, medical attendance on N. J. Wetherbee,	8 75	
Charles Pherson, wood for R. D. Moore,	14 25	
		$458 73

TOWN POOR.

Mary Wood, care of Mrs. Wood,	$78 00	
W. L. Cross, clothing for Fred Hill,	23 80	
		$101 80

J. H. COGGIN,
Overseer of Poor.

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J. E. UPTON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Report of

Trustees of Spalding School Fund.

Dr.

	To fund,	$10,000 00	
1899.			
April 1.	Dividend on Peterboro R. R. stock,	30 00	
July 1.	Interest Concord Water Bonds,	52 50	
Oct. 1.	Interest Peterboro R. R. stock,	30 00	
Dec. 29.	Interest Massachusetts Hospital Trust Co.,	198 35	
1900.			
Jan. 8.	Interest Concord Water Bonds,	52 50	
" 10.	Interest Central Savings Bank,	21 32	
			$10,384 67

Cr.

By 5 bonds City of Nashua,	$5,000 00	
balance in Central Savings bank,	390 50	
15 shares Peterboro R. R. stock	1,500 00	
3 Concord Water Bonds,	3,000 00	
accrued interest and premium on bonds,	494 17	
		$10,384 67

MARKET VALUE OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

5 bonds City of Nashua, 4 per cent.,	$5,494 17	
3 bonds Concord Water Works, 3 1-2 per cent.,	3,300 00	
Central Savings Bank, 4 per cent.,	390 50	
15 shares Peterboro R. R., 4 per cent.,	1,575 00	
		$10,759 67

Respectfully submitted:

GEO. W. BOSWORTH,
FRANK HARTSHORN,
WILLIAM PRATT,
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. UPTON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Trustees of Aaron Lawrence School Fund.

Dr.

1896.			
May 6.	Received from Nashua Savings Bank,	$324 49	
1897.			
Oct. 2.	Received from Nashua Savings Bank,	162 24	
1899.			
Feb. 1.	Received from Nashua Savings Bank,	324 49	
Feb. 4.	Received int. from town,	19 47	
Dec. 22.	Received from Nashua Savings Bank,	162 24	
1900.			
Feb. 15.	Received int. from town,	32 45	
			$1,025 38

Cr.

1897.			
Feb. 7.	Town note at 4 per cent.,	$486 73	
1899.			
4.	Town note at 4 per cent.,	324 49	
4.	Paid W. W. Sloan, treasurer of school board, interest,	19 47	
1900.			
Jan. 4.	Deposited in City Savings Bank, Nashua,	162 00	
Feb. 15.	Received interest from town,	32 45	
	Cash on hand,	24	
			$1,025 38

GEORGE E. FARLEY,
D. A. FLETCHER,
J. B. PETTENGILL,
Trustees.

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J. E. UPTON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Campbell Cemetery Fund.

Report of Trustees.

1899.			
April 15.	To note given by town,	$400 00	
June 3.	Interest,	16 00	
			$416 00

Cr.

June 3.	Paid E. K. Burtt interest for cemetery work,	$16 00	
	Note to balance,	400 00	
			$416 00

GEORGE W. BOSWORTH,
DANIEL A. FLETCHER,
Trustees.

Dr.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	$0 09	
" from D. A. Fletcher, trustee,	16 00	
		$16 09

Cr.

By labor on lot 1898 and 1899,	$5 00	
balance on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	11 09	
		$16 09

E. K. BURTT, *Sexton.*

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J. E. UPTON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Nutt Cemetery Fund.

Dr.

Interest on fund,	$12 00

Cr.

By labor on lots,	$5 00	
resetting stone,	1 50	
cash to balance,	5 50	
		$12 00

E. K. BURTT, *Sexton.*

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J. E. UPTON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

REPORT OF
POLICE COURT.

During the year one civil case and 22 criminal cases have been before the court, and all have been disposed of, the criminal cases as follows:

Paid fine and costs,	19
Bound over to supreme court,	2
Discharged,	1
Total,	22

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.

To cash received from fines and costs,		$1,033	79	
" " " sale of writs,			10	
" " " entry fee,			50	
				$1,034 39

Cr.

By cash paid N. Doane, officers' witness fees,	$61	72
" " A. C. Decatur, officers' fees,	44	50
" " R. S. Boutelle, officers' fees,	38	02
" " for complaints and warrants,	3	00

"	"	for mileage and witness fees,	2 55	
"	"	E. K. Burtt, town treasurer,	884 60	
				$1,034 39

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that witness fees, complaints and warrants have been paid direct from the court, and that $884.60 have been paid to the town treasurer. The selectmen have drawn orders for salary of $100, which, deducted from $884.60, leaves $784.60 the net income from the court for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900.

AARON M. WILKINS, *Justice.*
WILLIAM D. CLARK, *Special Justice.*

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. UPTON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

REPORT OF
The Board of Education,

For The Year Ending March 1, 1900.

The time having arrived for the Board of Education to give account of its stewardship it respectfully submits its annual report.

At the school meeting held March 16, 1899, W. W. Sloan was reelected a member of the Board of Education for three years. He was also elected Treasurer.

A meeting of the Board was called March 17, at which Rev. A. J. McGown was chosen President; Rev. H. B. Marshall was chosen Secretary; W. W. Sloan was chosen to attend to repairs and the purchasing of fuel. The Secretary was appointed purchasing agent of school supplies.

The supervision of schools has been divided between the two senior members.

A change in the investment of the Spalding fund deprived the Board of income during the year from that source. This change was anticipated and provided for by a corresponding increase in appropriation at the school meeting. The amount raised was generous enabling the Board to provide three terms of eleven weeks each in all the schools. Nine schools have been in operation throughout the year. Two, Nos. 3 and 9, have been closed. The scholars from No. 3 have been conveyed regularly and comfortably to the village schools. During the Spring term the scholars in No. 9 were provided for at No. 7. Since then no scholars having appeared at No. 7, it is presumed that in this district at the present time they are entirely wanting. In the exercise of its full authority, the Board of Education unquestionably can determine the matter of closing a school here, and there, or of complete consolidation. But as this is a matter concerning which all are not agreed and some decidedly object to, the Board hesitates to exercise its authority arbitrarily, and earnestly craves in such a move universal cooperation.

It is confident however that consolidation, fully supported, would make for the advantage of all.

A good degree of success may be reported with respect to all the schools. A change of teachers has been made only at the teacher's option. In some instances no changes have been made. Miss Curtis who took charge of the Primary school at the beginning of the year, on account of an injury which she sustained during the winter term, was obliged to close with a week and a half of her contract unfulfilled. This time will be made up in the course of the coming year. Miss Holland who has been in charge of No. 2 for several consecutive terms, at her request, was given a recess during the winter term, and Miss Marshall was appointed as her substitute.

After five consecutive terms at No. 4, Miss Kimball resigned at the close of the Fall term and Miss Grace Moor was engaged as her successor.

At the beginning of the Fall term Miss Fowle was transferred from No. 7, to No. 6, and Miss Furber succeeded her at No. 7.

At the close of the Spring term, Miss Marshall who had occupied the position of assstant teacher in the High school for four terms, tendered her resignation. Miss Buzzel of Wakefield, Mass., a graduate of Smith College, was engaged as her successor. At the expiration of a term she resigned, and was succeeded by Miss Bradbury of Milford, Mass., a graduate of Tufts College.

This school being open to all scholars in town who are competent to enter it, calls for special mention. Strictly speaking it is not a High school, as the course of study is not long enough, nor ample enough to entitle it to that dignity. If the advice of the best educators is to be followed with the prospective outlook, the attempt to make it such would not be wise. Its present course of study is not necessarily a constant factor, but may be supplemented to a certain extent as fast as such action is called for. For want of closer grading the lower classes pursue for two years Grammar school studies.

The High school department offers two courses of two years each; an English course, and a Latin Scientific course. These are respectively:

English Course.

FIRST YEAR.—FALL.

Advanced Arithmetic, Algebra, Physiology, Rhetoric and Composition.

FIRST YEAR—WINTER.

Algebra, Phys. Geography, Rhetoric and Composition, American Literature.

FIRST YEAR—SPRING.

Algebra, Phys. Geography, Botany, Rhetoric and Composition.

SECOND YEAR.—FALL.

Algebra Advanced, Geometry, English Literature, French History.

SECOND YEAR—WINTER.

Algebra Advanced, Geometry, English Literature, Zoology.

SECOND YEAR—SPRING.

Algebra Advanced, Geometry, English Literature, History.

Latin Scientific Course.

FIRST YEAR —FALL.

Latin Lessons, Algebra, Physiology, Rhetoric and Composition, Penmanship.

FITST YEAR—WINTER.

Latin Lessons, Algebra, Phys. Geography, Rhetoric and Composition.

FIRST YEAR—SPRING.

Latin Lessons, Algebra, Phys. Geography, Rhetoric and Composition.

SECOND YEAR—FALL.

Caesar and Latin Prose, Algebra Advanced, Civil Government, History, Roman or French.

SECOND YEAR—WINTER.

Caesar and Latin Prose, Algebra Advanced, History or English Literature, French.

SECOND YEAR—SPRING.

Caesar and Latin Prose, Algebra Advanced, History or English Literature, French.

It will be seen by this statement that there is a four years' course in the upper school, but the two last years only, have to do with High school studies. Having pursued either of the above courses scholars find easy admission to the third year in the best High Hchools and Academies.

In June last, a class of nine was graduated. This event marked a new era in the school. The exercises, consisting of prayer, music, and the usual parts assigned to two representatives of the class, together with an address by Dr. Richardson of Nashua, the awarding of diplomas and the distribution of the Lawrence prizes, were interesting and profitable. A class, fewer in number, is expecting to graduate the coming June.

Miss Fulton, a graduate of the Northfield seminary, who has received supplementary training, is the principal, having occupied the position for nearly four years.

So far as it goes, this school is not excelled by any in the neighboring towns, and it invites and should have the patronage of all the scholars in town until they have enjoyed its full advantages.

REPAIRS, FURNISHINGS, ETC.

Repairs have been made as follows:

No. 1. Blinds painted and other minor repairs. Blackboard cleansers in the form of a wire screen, have been affixed to the boards in the room below and above. Nos. 2, 6, and 8, have been painted outside. No. 4. painted inside, whitewashed and papered. No. 5, blackboards painted.

REPAIRS NEEDED.

Soiled and tattered paper is both unsightly and unsanitary. With one exception, all the school houses in use should be papered and whitewashed before the opening of the Spring term. The seats at No. 8 should be sand papered and retouched with the proper material.

Through the personal solicitation of Mrs. Flora A. Hanson, and the generosity of the citizens of the town, a substantial flag of ample proportions, was purchased in the early summer and presented to the village schools. This flag in suitable weather now floats over the school building, reminding the children and youth who gather there of the glorious country in which they live.

The Woman's Relief Corps, as a means of stimulating the patriotic instinct, has placed in nearly every school house in the

town, a large and substantially framed picture of Washington.

By the courtesy of Senator Chandler, through the solicitation of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Nichols, who mounted it, the High school comes into possession of a large map, indicating in bold relief, our new possessions, which will prove a valuable accession.

Through the energetic endeavor of Miss Kimball, assisted by her scholars, a series of entertainments were given in district No. 4, the proceeds of which, supplemented by contributions from the residents of the district, were expended for the purchase of a cabinet organ which helps to develop the musical talent of the scholars and adds greatly to the interest and efficiency of the school. It is hoped that others may be stimulated to like effort by this example.

DISTRICT SUPERVISION.

A movement is on foot, agreeably to a legislative enactment, for the grouping of several towns into a district, with reference to a general supervision. It is proposed to commit the supervision of the district to the hands of a single person who will draw one-half of his salary from the state, the other half to be provided for by the district. In this way it is contended better supervision will be secured.

State Superintendent Folsom is an earnest advocate of the measure and it will be well for the towns which are easily open to such grouping to be thinking the matter over,

The common school has been styled "The Poor Man's College." It is the place at any rate where the great majority of men and women in this country receive their education. Good schools are leading promoters of good citizenship; hence the endeavor on the part of all should be to make them as excellent as possible.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS.

The whole number of scholars during the year ending March 1, 1900, between the ages of 5 and 15, as shown by registers, is 133; above 15 and less than 6, as shown by registers, is 17. Total, 150. We have had nine schools and employed ten teachers.

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE.

Schools.	Whole No.	Boys.	Girls.	Average.	Terms.	Weeks
No. 1, High,	33	21	12	32	3	33
1, Primary,	26	11	15	24	3	31½
2,	24	15	9	21	3	33
4,	10	4	6	9	3	33
5,	14	10	4	12	3	33
6,	9	7	2	8	3	33
7,	10	5	5	9	3	33
8,	12	5	7	12	3	33
10,	12	4	8	12	3	33
Total,	150	82	68	138	27	295½

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

First Class.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy during year:

Bertha Hubbard,
George H. Pettengill,
Alice E. Towne,
Catherine M. Willoughby,
John O. Willoughby, (two years.)
Wallace Wilkins,
Harold Wilkins,
Warren Hanson,

Second Class.

Neither absent nor tardy two years:

Howard Bills,
Ethel Hodgman,
Jennie Malmberg,
Horace Phelps,
James F. Thompson,
Mabel Burns,
Nellie Weston,
Elvene Taylor,
Guy Bills,
Maude E. Towne,
Marietta I. Willoughby
Fred A. Barker,
Annie J. Parker,
Forest G. Parker,
Wilbert F. Parker,
Clyde H. Parker,
Clara B. Clark,
Bertha L. Piper,
Horace Hanson,
Viola Hale,
Maude Ruiter,
Claude Ruiter,
Eva Ruiter,
Wynona Parkhurst,
Chester Upton,
Paul Whiting.

Third Class.

Neither absent nor tardy one term:

Mabel Alexander,
Emma Alexander,
Lawrence Wilson,
Grace Pettengill,

Bertha Barrett,
Emma Hubbard,
Anna Holton,
Edith Weston,
Gertrude Merrow
Harland Holton,
Leslie Weston,
Guy McGown,
Helen Converse,
Sarah Weston,
Delia Owen,
Edward Fowle,
Leroy W. Sloan,
Frank A. Sloan,
Lawrence Clark,
Annie Moore,
Marion Dodge,
Mildred Owen,

Charles Knights,
Lillian Doyle,
Rose Baker,
Lyle Woodard,
Alfred Bartlett,
Frank Barker,
James Barker,
Olie May Byrd,
Grace Piper,
Ethel Hale,
Helen Alexander,
Linda Upton,
Fred Adams,
Jennie Holbrook,
Bertha Holbrook
Etta Newton,
Weltha Upton,
Laura E. Towne,

Respectfully Submitted,

A. J. McGOWN,
H. B. MARSHALL,
W. W. SLOAN,
Board of Education.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

For The Year Ending March 1, 1900.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

Mary E. Fulton, No. 1,	$154 00	
Annie C. Marshall, No. 1,	66 00	
Elsie B. Curtis, No. 1,	99 00	
Lizzie Holland, No. 2,	82 50	
Mary L. Kimball, No. 4,	77 00	
Aimee M. Vinton, No. 5,	77 00	
Minnie Stevens, No. 6,	77 00	
Marion E. Fowle, No. 7,	66 00	
Cora E. Holbrook, No. 8,	77 00	
Lilla F. Warren, No. 10,	77 00	
		$852 50

FALL TERM.

Mary E. Fulton, No. 1,	154 00	
Edith Buzzell, No. 1,	66 00	
Elsie B. Curtis, No. 1,	99 00	
Lizzie Holland, No. 2,	82 50	
Mary L. Kimball, No. 4.	77 00	
Aimee M. Vinton, No. 5,	77 00	
Marion E. Fowle, No. 6,	77 00	
Mayola F. Furber, No. 7,	66 00	
Cora E. Holbrook, No. 8,	77 00	
Lilla F. Warren, No. 10,	77 00	
		$852 50

WINTER TERM.

Mary E. Fulton, No. 1,	$154 00	
Fannie E. Bradbury, No. 1,	66 00	

Elsie B. Curtis, No. 1,	85 50	
Annie C. Marshall, No. 2,	82 50	
Grace R. Moore, No. 4,	77 00	
Aimee M. Vinton, No. 5,	77 00	
Marion E. Fowle, No. 6,	77 00	
Mayola F. Furber, No. 7,	66 00	
Cora E. Holbrook, No. 8,	77 00	
Lilla F. Warren, No. 10,	77 00	
		$839 00
Whole amount paid teachers,		2,544 00

SUPPLIES, BOOKS, PAPER, PENCILS, ETC.

J. L. Holland,	$3 20
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	5 75
L. J. Hammett, & Co.,	11 35
" " "	6 40
" " "	30
" " "	3 60
" " "	26 57
" " "	3 11
L. J. Holland,	60
" "	50
E. O. Evans,	12 00
L. J. Holland,	75
Hinds & Noble,	8 03
J. L. Hammett,	45 06
Lizzie Jacobs,	1 13
Werner & Co.,	16 38
J. L. Hammett,	15 66
" "	13 41
" "	7 29
" "	1 13
" "	13 43
" "	25 04
Ginn & Co.,	17 45

W. B. Rotch,	2 00	
F. W. Farnsworth,	6 53	
W. D. Clark,	1 70	
Lizzie J. Holland,	55	
" "	95	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	3 60	
" " "	3 25	
		$256 72

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Fred E. Buckley, No. 2,	$3 75
Mable Burns, No. 3,	2 00
C. E. Woodward, No. 5,	2 70
Laura E. Towne, No. 4,	2 50
M. E. Fowle, No. 7,	1 83
F. M. Ackerman, No. 1,	11 00
Fred A. Buckley, No. 2,	3 50
H. S. Nourse, No. 1,	11 00
Minnie Alexander, No. 8,	2 75
C. E. Woodward, No. 5,	3 00
Fred Adams, No. 10,	2 75
Sumner Jackson, No. 6,	2 75
H. S. Nourse, No. 1,	11 00
F. M. Ackerman, care and sawing wood, No. 1,	15 45
F. S. Adams, No. 10,	2 75
W. J. Buckley, care and sawing wood, No. 2,	6 95
C. R. Parker, care, No. 6 and sawing wood,	3 25
M. E. Alexander, No. 8,	2 75
C. E. Woodward, No. 5,	3 00
H. S. Nourse, No. 1,	3 00
M. Willoby, No. 4,	2 75
W. J. Buckley, No. 2,	2 75

Fred Adams, No. 10,	2 75	
F. M. Ackerman, No. 1,	16 50	
C. R. Parker, No. 6,	2 75	
Annie J. Knight, No. 1,	7 00	
		$132 18

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Hattie Boutelle, No. 1,	1 75	
A. W. Merrill, No. 1,	50	
Ida M. Merrill, No. 6,	3 00	
A. W. Merrill, No. 1,	1 25	
L. J. Holland, No. 2,	1 50	
Carl Pherson, No. 1,	2 62	
George Gilmore, No. 1,	50	
George Merrill, No. 1,	35	
Mrs. H. J. West, No. 1,	2 00	
Mrs. E. O. Willoby, No. 4,	2 00	
		$15 47

REPAIRS.

E. G. Clark, building fence, old bill,	4 00
A. R. Merrill, repairs, No. 6, old bill,	5 00
J. L. Hammett, black board paint, old bill,	1 60
L. F. Wyman, repairing table,	1 60
A. E. Chickering, rep., fence, No. 10,	1 25
G. F. Hanson,	1 25
A. C. Decatur, labor & stock, old bill,	17 15
C. D. Wilson, old bill,	19 85
A. P. Carpenter,	5 00
E. E. Weston, rep., plastering, No. 8,	90
A. C. Hardy, papering, old bill,	3 90
G. F. Hanson, hasps and bolts,	40
J. F. Benson, repairs, No. 2,	2 25

W. F. French, wire for blackboards,	1 31	
H. C. Adams, cleaning out well, No. 7,	2 25	
F. C. Taylor, fixing gutter & stock, No. 1,	11 62	
W. F. French, hatchet,	75	
H. B. Marshall, settee for No. 2,	2 00	
P. F. Odell, repairs, No. 10,	2 50	
Emerson & Son, supplies,	3 00	
C. D. Wilson, lead, oil, etc.,	41 01	
W. B. Rotch, insurance,	112 00	
F. C. Taylor, repairs and supplies,	14 25	
A. C. Decatur, labor and stock,	91 98	
		$346 82

FUEL ACCOUNT.

J. H. Atkinson,	$3 65	
F. H. Merrill,	30	
H. C. Adams,	2 00	
F. C. Taylor,	22 75	
C. D. Hale,	11 59	
H. C. Adams,	32 00	
F. M. Ackerman,	7 00	
George E. Farley,	11 50	
Lemuel Fuller,	44 00	
J. P. Trow,	15 00	
		$149 79

NUT FUND.

Balance on hand March 1, 1899,	70 06	
Received, town treasurer,	92 09	
		$162 15
Paid:		
C. F. Bauer, tuning piano,	$2 50	
Rev. Cyrus Richardson,	10 00	

Rev. A. J. McGown expense on diplomas,	35	
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	7 35	
W. B. Rotch, programs,	2 75	
Evans chart,	13 00	
Balance on hand March 1, 1900,	126 20	
		$162 15

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. D. Wilson, auditor,	$2 00	
J. E. Upton, "	2 00	
A. B. Melendy, water bill,	6 00	
P. W. Dodge, old bill,	5 00	
M. F. Crosby one carriage,	15 00	
E. M. Dunbar, one umbrella,	3 00	
E. S. Burns, carrying pupils,	20 00	
" " " "	20 00	
" " " "	11 50	
" " " "	20 00	
" " " "	20 00	
" " " "	9 50	
H. B. Marshall, pung and repairs,	25 00	
" " repairs on wagon,	1 10	
E. S. Burns, carrying pupils,	20 00	
Town of Merrimack, tuition,	23 25	
E. S. Burns, carrying pupils,	29 50	
W. R. Clark, express and freight,	13 63	
		$246 48

BALANCE SHEET.

Amount received:	
Amount required by law,	$1,795 00
" raised in school meeting,	1,300 00
" dog tax,	125 40
" literary fund,	97 47
" Town of New Boston,	71 99

Interest, Lawrence fund,	32 45	
Balance on hand March 1, 1899,	106 19	
		$3,528 50
Paid:		
Teachers salaries,	$2,544 00	
Care of school houses,	132 18	
Supplies,	256 72	
Fuel,	149 79	
Cleaning,	15 47	
Miscellaneous,	246 48	
Balance on hand March 1, 1900,	183 86	
		$3,528 50

REPAIRS BALANCE.

Balance on March 1, 1899,	31	
Amount raised, school meeting,	500 00	
		$500 31
Paid for repairing & furnishing,	346 82	
Balance on hand March 1, 1900,	153 49	
		$500 31

W. W. SLOAN, *Treasurer.*

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. UPTON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

J. E. UPTON, Mrs. G. W. NICHOLS,	Term expires March,	1900.
A. M. WILKINS, Miss L. R. FLETCHER,	" " "	1901.
Rev. A. J. McGOWN, Mrs. F. L. CLARKE,	" " "	1903.

During the year ending Feb. 1, 1900, the number of books issued was 3649, magazines 1446, making a total of 5095, an increase of 317 over last year. These books have been read in 115 families.

The number of volumes added to the library has been 268, by purchase 121, which includes 22 volumes purchased from the munificent gift of $100 from J. W. Towne, Esq., the remainder being gifts. The following magazines have been taken: Review of Reviews, Harper's, Scribner's, New England, St. Nicholas, Granite Monthly, Munsey and Success. To these have been added this year the Youth's Companion and Scientific American. From the gift of Mr. Towne the following valuable books were purchased:

Stoddard's Lectures, 10 vols.
Larned's History for Ready Reference, 5 vols.
Standard Dictionary, 2 vols.
Cyclopedic Dictionary of Names, 1 vol.
The World's Best Orations, 4 vols.
Other gifts as follows :
Isabel Carnaby, by Miss Myrick.
David Harum, by Miss Fletcher.
The Red Cross, by Mr. W. A. Mack.
The Glacial Lake Agaziz, from Mr. J. H. Upham.
Kinship of Souls, from Mrs. Nichols.
Manilla and the Philippines, from Mrs. H. E. Buswell.
Three volumes from Mrs. G. A. Spaulding.
Our New Possessions, from W. C. Chandler.
Seventeen volumes Universal History, H. W. Secombe.
Ninety-five volumes from Col. George H. Campbell.
One volume from Mrs. F. A. Smith.
One volume from Miss A. M. Means.
Dedication of Armstrong Memorial.
Farmers' Cabinet, Col. W. B. Rotch.
McClure's, Mrs. Charles H. Campbell.
Self Culture, Mrs. F. A. Smith.
Bookman, Mrs. A. A. Davis.
Little Folks, Master Jack Gowen.
Great Round World Mrs. G. A. Spaulding.
Woman's Home Companion, unknown.

One valuable addition to the reading room is a marble bust of Judge Luke Woodbury from Mrs. J. F. Whittemore.

A picture of the Rev. Nathan Lord has been given by Miss Mary A. Spaulding.

A revolving bookcase has been bought from the sale of the Boylston books; and two bookstacks have been added to accommodate the increased number of books.

Trustees of Amherst Town Library in Account with the Town of Amherst.

By balance in treasury,	$31 06	
appropriation,	300 00	
received from Miss Fletcher,	14 34	
" " Mrs. Nichols,	1 25	
catalogues sold,	2 25	
fines,	3 46	
		$352 36

To services of librarian,	$50 00	
" janitor,	15 00	
magazines and weeklies,	26 70	
new books,	141 86	
bill for binding,	8 40	
" wood,	4 79	
cleaning building,	1 25	
paid for oil,	1 95	
" labels,	2 25	
" labor,	55	
incidentals,	3 16	
new bookstacks,	24 25	
postage and express,	2 28	
amount on hand for binding and unpaid bill for books,	69 92	
		$352 36

We hereby certify that the foregoing account is correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. UPTON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

New Books Added the Past Year.

A

Alden, Mrs. G. R. (Pansy,) Overruled. 714.46
Only ten cents, 714.45
Ames, Oakes. Memorial of, 127.11
Anstey, F. Baboo-hurry-Bungshojaöberjee, B. A. 714.16
Armstrong Memorial building. Dedication of, 515.46

B

Barr, Amelia E. Remember the Alamo. 121.39
Bartlett, W. H. Facts I ought to know about my country. 121.40
Barton, W. E. When Boston braved the king, 714.32
Barton, Clara. The red cross, 627.6
Blackwood, tales from. First series, 12v. 911.1
" " " Second series, 12v. 911.2
" " " Third series, 12 v. 911.3
Blanchan, N. Bird neighbors, 627.5
Brady, C. T. For the freedom of the sea, 813.9
Browning, Robert and E. B. Letters of, 715.15
Poems, 715.16
Brooks, Elbridge. Historic Americans, 715.22
Bryce, James. Holy Roman Empire, 417.19
Bullen, Frank T. Cruise of the Cachchalot, 714.30

C

Carruth, Frances W. Those Dale girls, 712.60
Caskoden, E. When knighthood was in flower, 714.37
Churchill, Winston. Richard Carvel, 714 52
Clement, C. E. Saints in art, 528.19
Coffin, Charles C. Drumbeat of the nation, 328.23
Redeeming the Republic, 328.24
Freedom triumphant, 328.25
Conrad, Joseph. Tales of unrest, 714.15
Currier, Moody. Early poems of, 515.49

D

Dana, C. F. Eastern journeys, 714.17
Dewitt, Julia, A. W. How he made his fortune, 714.43
Donaldson, M. C. Marguerite's mistake, 616.29
DuChaillu, Paul. Land of the long night 715.23
Dunbar, Paul L. Lyrics from hearth side, 331 33

E

Edwards, Amelia E. Up the Nile, 2v 511.46
Ellis, E. S. From the throttle to the president's chair, 714.56

F

Fassett, J. H. Colonial life in New Hampshire, 515.45
Fields, Eugene. Second book of verse, 326.33
With trumpet and drum, (poems) 326.34
Love songs of childhood, 326.35
Finck, Henry. The Pacific coast scenic tour, 813.1
Fiske, John. Dutch and Quaker colonies in America, 715.18
Ford, Paul Leicester. Janice Meridith, 712.61
Fowler, Ellen F. Concerning Isabel Carnaby, 713.42
A double thread, 71.442

G

Gardner, E. C. The house that Jack built. 423.25
Gates, Caleb F. A Christian business man. 515.47
Glover, Elizabeth. Asaph's ten thousand, 714-26
Greely, A. W. Hand-book of Artic discoveries, 421.28
Griffis, W. E. Charles Carlton Coffin, Biography of. 328.26
Grinnell, G. B. Story of the Indian, 714.27
Guerber, H. A. Legends of the Virgin and Christ, 813.10

H

Hale, E. E. Lowell, James Russell, and his friends, 715.14
The man without a country, 511.45
Hall, Ruth. The boys of Scrooby, 714.54
Hamm, M. A. Manila and the Philippines, 812 5
Hare, A. J. C. Days near Paris, 714.14
Walks in Paris, 415.11
Walks in Rome, 415.12

Cities of Southern Italy and Sicily, 415.13
Holland and Scandinavia, 714.21
Florence, 714.22
Spain, 714.19
Venice, 714.20
Harris, L. E. Bertha's summer boarders, 713.43
Harrison, Mrs. Burton. A son of the old Dominion, 714.44
Harrison, Carter H. A summer's outing, 813.2
Hastings, Warren. Rulers of India, 423.24
Hearn, L. Two years in the French West Indias, 813.6
Henty, G. A. By pike and dyke, 712.58
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" " " " statesmen, 711.28
" " " eminent painters, 711.29
" " " famous women, 711.30
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" " " " Life, 610.4
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" " " " Mystery, 610.8
" " " " Comedy, 610.9
" " " " Heroism, 610.11
" " " " Fortune, 610.12
" " " " Narrative poems, 610.13
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Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Moscow, 814.6
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VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :—

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I herewith submit the following :—

WILLIAM W. SLOAN, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Amherst for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Birth.		Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother.
				Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Jan.	11	Amherst	Madeline	....	F.	L.	5	W.	Frank C. Taylor	Helen M. Eaton	W.	Amherst	Tinsmith	Goffston	Amherst
"	19	"	Lester Chancey	M.	....	"	1	"	Ernest H. Adams	Mary H. Polk	"	"	Farmer	Temple	Cambridge, Mass
"	26	"	Edna Gladys	....	F.	"	2	"	Fred E. Burtt	Bertha A. Bills	"	"	Clerk	Wilton	Amherst
Feb.	9	"		....	"	"	6	"	George L. Goodale	Flora B. Pillsbury	"	"	Carpenter	Deering	Springfield
"	11	"		M.	....	S.	7	"	Clinton F. Adams	Martha J. Shedd	"	"	Farmer	Bedford	Merrimack
"	20	"	Clifton Harold	"	....	L.	4	"	Hiram A. Glover	Rachel C. Holt	"	"	"	Tyngsboro, Mass	Methuen, Mass
April	3	"		....	F.	"	2	"	Charles S. Bills	Lilla A. Marsh	"	"	Teamster	Londonderry	Dunbarton
"	15	"		M.	....	S.	2	"	Timothy Sullivan	Margaret Broderick	"	"	Knitter	United States	United States
May	18	"	Beulah Hope	....	F.	L.	4	"	William W. Goodale	Abby A. Jackson	"	"	Farmer	Deering	Madison
"	18	"	Bernice Olive	....	"	"	5	"	" " "	" " "	"	"	"	"	"
Sept.	9	"		....	"	S.	4	"	Eugene C. Hubbard	Addie F. Noyes	"	"	"	Charlestown, Ms.	Amherst
"	21	"	Harry Percy	M	....	L.	3	"	Percy M. Odell	Clara M. Hammond	"	"	"	Amherst	Bow
Oct.	2	"	Lester Greenleaf	"	....	"	4	"	Edward P. Bartlett	Cora W. Waugh	"	"	"	Forrest, Minn	Industry, Me
"	8	"	Grace Gardiner	....	F.	"	5	"	William L. Weston	Lettie E. Kemp	"	"	"	Amherst	Winchendon, Ms.
"	25	"		M.	....	S.	6	"	Edward E. Weston	C. E. Woodward	"	"	Mason	Nashua	Lyndeborough
Nov.	15	"	Lillian Gladys	....	F.	L.	8	"	Jeremiah E. Upton	Etta L. Mace	"	"	Farmer	Concord	Bedford
"	19	"	Charley	M.	....	"	6	"	Frank Tackacs	Katie Bors	"	"	R. R. maker	Austria Hungary	Vespren, Hung
"	25	"	Guy Franklin	"	....	"	5	"	Hiram F. Noble	Hattie A. Heald	"	"	Farmer	Pittsfield, Me	Westford, Mass.
"	30	"	Raymond Edward	"	....	"	2	"	George A. Merserve	Lizzie J. Merrill	"	"	"	Woburn, Mass	Amherst
Dec.	6	"		....	F.	S.	....	"	Charles A. White	Clara A. Emerson	"	"	Mechanic	Lyndeborough	Londonderry

Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age, yrs.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 22	Amherst	William P. Terrien	Amherst	24	All white.	Knitter	N. Hartford, Conn.	Edward Terrien	Beaumonte, Canada	Retired	1	W. W. Sloan, justice of the peace, Amherst
								Caroline Terrien	Montreal, "			
		Grace L. Pond	"	23		Mill hand	Antrim	Charles M. Pond	" "	Laborer		
								Susan Pond	Lowell, Mass			
April 5	"	Viron A. Wyman	"	22		Teamster		James I. Wyman	Henniker	Teamster	1	A. J. McGown, clergyman, Amherst.
								Eliza A. Wyman	"			
		Mabel I. Worcester	"	18		Housekeep'r	Merrimack	Frank Worcester				
								Ida F. Merrill				
May 2	"	Andro Tousha	"	62		Laborer	Stayan, Can.	Andro Tousha			2	Rollins D. Moore, justice of the peace, Amherst
								Lousia Cross				
		Guesten St Clair	"	45			Canada	Francis St. Clair			2	
								Mary Abbert				
June 10	"	George W. Farley	"	20		Clerk	Gorham, Me.	George E. Farley	Hollis	Farmer	1	A. J. McGown, clergyman, Amherst.
								Mary E. Farley	Nashua			
		Alberta C. Cave	Tarrytown, N. Y.	23			Manchester, Eng.	Edward S. Cave	England			
July 26	"	Frederick W. Brown	Stoneham, Mass.	33		Salesman	Abington, Ms	J. Willard Brown	Abington, Mass	Teacher	1	A. J. McGown, clergyman, Amherst.
								Lucia E. Reed	" "			
		Lilla M. Clark	Amherst	29		Teacher	Amherst	Charles J. Clark	Amherst	Farmer	1	
								Mary E. Conery	"			
Sept. 27	"	John C. Ober	Chana, Ill.	55		Farmer	Bennington	John Ober	Hancock		2	A. J. McGown, clergyman, Amherst.
								Sarah Robinson	Greenfield			
		Mary E. Thompson	Amherst	44		Housekeep'r	Greenfield	John T. Robertson	"		2	
								Isabel Metcalf	" Mass			

Se 1	27	Pepperell, Mass.	Arthur G. Wright	Amherst	24	All white.	Clerk	Milford	Noah D. Wright	Mt. Holly, Vt		1	Robert E. Bisbee, clergyman, Pepperell, Mass
			Bessie Soule	Mt.Swig, Me.	18			Mt.Swig, Me.	Jennie Sargent	Milford		1	
Oct.	1	Milford	Edward Lampourn	Amherst	55		Farmer	Canada	Ann E. Dodge	Edgecomb			
			Mary Davis	"	42		Housekeep'r	"	Joseph Lampouru			3	Geo. F. Marshall, clergyman, Milford.
"	5	Amherst	James M. Jackson	"	33		Machinist	Madison	James M. Jackson	Tamworth	Farmer	1	Horace B. Marshall, clergyman, Amherst.
			Sarah M. Sherman	Worcester, Mass.	26		Teacher	Worcester, Mass.	Milissa A. Lang	Fryeburg, Me			
"	15	Manchester	Frank W. Read	Amherst	44		Farmer	Amherst	Wilder Read		Farmer	2	Nathaniel L. Colby, Baptist minister, Manchester.
			Minnie E. Cochrane	Goffstown	33		Housekeep'r	Goffstown	Julia A. Clark				
"	19	Amherst	Herbert H. Belden	Amherst	44		Farmer	Hatfield, Mas	Gilman Andrews	Nashua			
			Laura S. Dodge	Athol, Mass.	28		Nurse	Leverett, Mas	Lura Dickey		Farmer	2	A. J. McGown, clergyman, Amherst.
Nov.	8	"	Fred E. Parkhurst	Amherst	30		Farmer	Amherst	Reuben H. Belden			1	
			Ethel O. Peaslee	"	21			"	Sarah A. Loomis		Farmer		
Dec.	3	Manchester	William Robinson	"	41		Farmer	Canada	John M. Dodge		Nurse	1	
			Annie Adams	"	18			Amherst	Maria C. Williams				
"	25	Nashua	Henry J. Cochrane	"	29		Mason	"	Silas P. Parkhurst	Bedford	Farmer	1	A. J. McGown, clergyman, Amherst.
			Bessie J. Toles	Cambridge, Mass.	20			Cambridge, Mass.	Augusta H. Mace	Amherst			
									William S. Peaslee	Bradford			
									Ellen M. Holbrook	Alstead			
									Thomas Robinson		Farmer	1	Nathaniel L. Colby, clergyman, Manchester.
									Eliza Robinson	Middlebury, Vt			
									Clinton S. Adams	Bedford		1	
									Martha Adams	"			
									James Cochrane	Charlestown, Mass.	Mason	1	Cyrus Richardson, clergyman, Nashua.
									Sarah J. Barrett	Manchester			
									Warren Toles	Claremont			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Amherst for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 5	Nellie G. Converse	19	11	25	Amherst	F.	W.	S.		Amherst	Merrimack	Luther B. Converse	Nellie T. Conery.
Mar. 12	Joseph F. Hanson	68	5	23	Wolfboro	M.	"	M.	Farmer	Maine		Joseph Hanson	Hannah Seward.
Apr. 16	John M. Hewett	76	1	21	Chittenden, Vt.	"	"	"	Retired			Israel Hewett	
" 15					Amherst	"	"	S.		United States	United States	Timothy Sullivan	Margaret Broderick.
" 21	Isaac J. Russ	70	2	..	Stockbridge, Vt	"	"	W.	Merchant		Rochester, Vt	Alvah Russ	Tinna McAllister.
" 24	Daniel W. Trow	64	1	13		"	"	M.	Farmer	Mont Vernon		Jesse Trow	Nancy Cochrane.
May 25	John H. McConihe	89	2	..	Amherst	"	"	"	"	"		Hugh McConihe	Nancy Hartshorn.
June 4	Margrett Scully	63	..	..	Co. Cork, Ire.	F.	"	W.		Ireland	Ireland	Cornelius Buckley	Catherine Barrett.
" 9	James R. Stearns	67	4	23	Amherst	M.	"	"	Farmer	Amherst	Bennington	Hiram D. Stearns	Mary Putman.
Aug. 4	Isaiah Sherburne Berry	58	8	3	Pittsfield	"	"	M.	"	Pittsfield	Northwood	Smith R. Berry	Mehitable Sherburn.
" 10	Mary A. Parkhurst	74	..	7	Bedford s	F.	"	W.		Merrimack	Bedford	Joseph Roby	Rebecca Townsden.
Sept. 9					Amherst	"	"	S.		Charlestown, Ms	Amherst	Eugene C. Hubbard	Addie F. Noyes.
Nov. 26	Caroline S. W. Skinner	71	1	6	West Wilton	"	"	M.	Housewife	Woburn, Mass.	Lexington, Mass	Silas Winn	Dorcas Lawrence.
" 28	Abby Jones	74	..	9	Hudson	"	"	W.		Hudson	Hudson	Samuel Steele	Fannie Blodgett.
Dec. 4	Jabez F. Bills	76	3	5	Amherst	M.	"	M.	Farmer			Jabez Bills	Lucy Crosby.

The following persons were brought to Amherst for burial during the year 1899: Winchell W. Wilson, William Kidder, Mary J. Barrett, Alonzo Hill, Israel J. Stevens, Rufus A. Peacock, Ethel M. Butterfield, M. Frances Moor, Annie Herrick, Maria S. Baldwin, Phœbe A. Boutelle, Mildred Day, Hannah C. Parker, David Barnard.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. SLOAN, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Amherst for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Jan. 11	Amherst	Madeline	....	F.	L.	5	W.	Frank C. Taylor	Helen M. Eaton	W.	Amherst	Tinsmith	Goffston	Amherst
" 19	"	Lester Chancey	M.	....	"	1	"	Ernest H. Adams	Mary H. Polk	"	"	Farmer	Temple	Cambridge, Mass
" 26	"	Edna Gladys	....	F.	"	2	"	Fred E. Burtt	Bertha A. Bills	"	"	Clerk	Wilton	Amherst
Feb. 9	"		....		"	6	"	George L. Goodale	Flora B Pillsbury	"	"	Carpenter	Deering	Springfield
" 11	"		M.	....	S.	7	"	Clinton F. Adams	Martha J. Shedd	"	"	Farmer	Bedford	Merrimack
" 20	"	Clifton Harold	"	....	L.	4	"	Hiram A. Glover	Rachel C. Holt	"	"	"	Tyngsboro, Mass	Methuen, Mass.
April 3	"		....	F.	"	2	"	Charles S. Bills	Lilla A. Marsh	"	"	Teamster	Londonderry	Dunbarton
" 15	"		M.	....	S.	2	"	Timothy Sullivan	Margaret Broderick	"	"	Knitter	United States	United States
May 18	"	Beulah Hope	....	F.	L.	4	"	William W. Goodale	Abby A. Jackson	"	"	Farmer	Deering	Madison
" 18	"	Bernice Olive	....	"	"	5	"	" " "	" " "	"	"	"	"	"
Sept. 9	"		....	"	S.	4	"	Eugene C. Hubbard	Addie F. Noyes	"	"	"	Charlestown, Ms.	Amherst
" 21	"	Harry Percy	M.	....	L.	3	"	Percy M. Odell	Clara M. Hammond	"	"	"	Amherst	Bow
Oct. 2	"	Lester Greenleaf	"	....	"	4	"	Edward P. Bartlett	Cora W. Waugh	"	"	"	Forrest, Minn	Industry, Me.
" 8	"	Grace Gardiner	....	F.	"	5	"	William L. Weston	Lettie E. Kemp	"	"	"	Amherst	Winchendon, Ms.
" 25	"		M.	....	S.	6	"	Edward E. Weston	C. E. Woodward	"	"	Mason	Nashua	Lyndeborough
Nov. 15	"	Lillian Gladys	....	F.	L.	8	"	Jeremiah E. Upton	Etta L. Mace	"	"	Farmer	Concord	Bedford
" 19	"	Charley	M.	....	"	6	"	Frank Tackacs	Katie Bors	"	"	R. R. maker	Austria Hungary	Vespren, Hung.
" 25	"	Guy Franklin	"	....	"	5	"	Hiram F. Noble	Hattie A. Heald	"	"	Farmer	Pittsfield, Me.	Westford, Mass.
" 30	"	Raymond Edward	"	....	"	2	"	George A. Merserve	Lizzie J. Merrill	"	"	"	Woburn, Mass.	Amherst
Dec. 6	"		....	F.	S.	....	"	Charles A. White	Clara A. Emerson	"	"	Mechanic	Lyndeborough	Londonderry

Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age, yrs.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 22	Amherst	William P. Terrien	Amherst	24	All white.	Knitter	N. Hartford, Conn.	Edward Terrien	Beaumonte, Canada	Retired	1	W. W. Sloan, justice of the peace, Amherst
								Caroline Terrien	Montreal, "			
		Grace L. Pond	"	23		Mill hand	Antrim	Charles M. Pond	" "	Laborer		
								Susan Pond	Lowell, Mass			
April 5	"	Viron A. Wyman	"	22		Teamster		James I. Wyman	Henniker	Teamster	1	A. J. McGown, clergyman, Amherst.
								Eliza A. Wyman	"			
		Mabel I. Worcester	"	18		Housekeep'r	Merrimack	Frank Worcester				
								Ida F. Merrill				
May 2	"	Andro Tousha	"	62		Laborer	Stayan, Can.	Andro Tousha			2	Rollins D. Moore, justice of the peace, Amherst
								Lousia Cross				
		Guesten St Clair	"	45			Canada	Francis St. Clair			2	
								Mary Abbert				
June 10	"	George W. Farley	"	20		Clerk	Gorham, Me.	George E. Farley	Hollis	Farmer	1	A. J. McGown, clergyman, Amherst.
								Mary E. Farley	Nashua			
		Alberta C. Cave	Tarrytown, N. Y.	23			Manchester, Eng.	Edward S. Cave	England			
July 26	"	Frederick W. Brown	Stoneham, Mass.	33		Salesman	Abington, Ms	J. Willard Brown	Abington, Mass	Teacher	1	A. J. McGown, clergyman, Amherst.
								Lucia E. Reed	" "			
		Lilla M. Clark	Amherst	29		Teacher	Amherst	Charles J. Clark	Amherst	Farmer	1	
								Mary E. Conery	"			
Sept. 27	"	John C. Ober	Chana, Ill.	55		Farmer	Bennington	John Ober	Hancock		2	A. J. McGown, clergyman, Amherst.
								Sarah Robinson	Greenfield			
		Mary E. Thompson	Amherst	44		Housekeep'r	Greenfield	John T. Robertson	"		2	
								Isabel Metcalf	" Mass.			

Sept.	27	Pepperell, Mass.	Arthur G. Wright	Amherst	24	All white.	Clerk	Milford	Noah D. Wright	Mt. Holly, Vt		1	Robert E. Bisbee, clergyman, Pepperell, Mass
			Bessie Soule	Mt. Swig, Me.	18			Mt. Swig, Me.	Jennie Sargent	Milford			
Oct.	1	Milford	Edward Lampourn	Amherst	55		Farmer	Canada	Ann E. Dodge	Edgecomb		1	
			Mary Davis	"	42		Housekeep'r	"	Joseph Lampourn			3	Geo. F. Marshall, clergyman, Milford.
"	5	Amherst	James M. Jackson	"	33		Machinist	Madison	James M. Jackson	Tamworth	Farmer	2	
			Sarah M. Sherman	Worcester, Mass.	26		Teacher	Worcester, Mass.	Milissa A. Lang	Fryeburg, Me		1	Horace B. Marshall, clergyman, Amherst.
"	15	Manchester	Frank W. Read	Amherst	44		Farmer	Amherst	Wilder Read		Farmer	2	Nathaniel L. Colby, Baptist minister, Manchester.
			Minnie E. Cochrane	Goffstown	33		Housekeep'r	Goffstown	Julia A. Clark				
"	19	Amherst	Herbert H. Belden	Amherst	44		Farmer	Hatfield, Mas	Gilman Andrews	Nashua			
			Laura S. Dodge	Athol, Mass.	28		Nurse	Leverett, Mas	Lura Dickey				
Nov.	8	"	Fred E. Parkhurst	Amherst	30		Farmer	Amherst	Reuben H. Belden		Farmer	2	A. J. McGown, clergyman, Amherst.
			Ethel O. Peaslee	"	21			"	Sarah A. Loomis				
Dec.	3	Manchester	William Robinson	"	41		Farmer	Canada	John M. Dodge		Nurse	1	
			Annie Adams	"	18			Amherst	Maria C. Williams				
"	25	Nashua	Henry J. Cochrane	"	29		Mason	"	Silas P. Parkhurst	Bedford	Farmer	1	A. J. McGown, clergyman, Amherst.
			Bessie J. Toles	Cambridge, Mass.	20			Cambridge, Mass.	Augusta H. Mace	Amherst			
									William S. Peaslee	Bradford		1	
									Ellen M. Holbrook	Alstead			
									Thomas Robinson		Farmer	1	Nathaniel L. Colby, clergyman, Manchester.
									Eliza Robinson	Middlebury, Vt			
									Clinton S. Adams	Bedford		1	
									Martha Adams	"			
									James Cochrane	Charlestown, Mass.	Mason	1	Cyrus Richardson, clergyman, Nashua.
									Sarah J. Barrett	Manchester			
									Warren Toles	Claremont			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Amherst for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 5	Nellie G. Converse	19	11	25	Amherst	F.	W.	S.		Amherst	Merrimack	Luther B. Converse	Nellie T. Conery.
Mar. 12	Joseph F. Hanson	68	5	23	Wolfboro	M.	"	M.	Farmer	Maine		Joseph Hanson	Hannah Seward.
Apr. 16	John M. Hewett	76	1	21	Chittenden, Vt.	"	"	"	Retired			Israel Hewett	
" 15					Amherst	"	"	S.		United States	United States	Timothy Sullivan	Margaret Broderick.
" 21	Isaac J. Russ	70	2		Stockbridge, Vt	"	"	W.	Merchant		Rochester, Vt.	Alvah Russ	Tinna McAllister.
" 24	Daniel W. Trow	64	1	13		"	"	M.	Farmer	Mont Vernon		Jesse Trow	Nancy Cochrane.
May 25	John H. McConihe	89	2		Amherst	"	"	"	"			Hugh McConihe	Nancy Hartshorn.
June 4	Margrett Scully	63			Co. Cork, Ire.	F.	"	W.		Ireland	Ireland	Cornelius Buckley	Catherine Barrett.
" 9	James R. Stearns	67	4	23	Amherst	M.	"	"	Farmer	Amherst	Bennington	Hiram D. Stearns	Mary Putman.
Aug. 4	Isaiah Sherburne Berry	58	8	3	Pittsfield	"	"	M.	"	Pittsfield	Northwood	Smith R Berry	Mehitable Sherburn.
" 10	Mary A. Parkhurst	74		7	Bedford s	F.	"	W.		Merrimack	Bedford	Joseph Roby	Rebecca Townsden.
Sept. 9					Amherst	"	"	S.		Charlestown, Ms	Amherst	Eugene C. Hubbard	Addie F. Noyes.
Nov. 26	Caroline S. W. Skinner	71	1	6	West Wilton	"	"	M.	Housewife	Woburn, Mass.	Lexington, Mass	Silas Winn	Dorcas Lawrence.
" 28	Abby Jones	74		9	Hudson	"	"	W.		Hudson	Hudson	Samuel Steele	Fannie Blodgett.
Dec. 4	Jabez F. Bills	76	3	5	Amherst	M.	"	M.	Farmer			Jabez Bills	Lucy Crosby.

The following persons were brought to Amherst for burial during the year 1899: Winchell W. Wilson, William Kidder, Mary J. Barrett, Alonzo Hill, Israel J. Stevens, Rufus A. Peacock, Ethel M. Butterfield, M. Frances Moor, Annie Herrick, Maria S. Baldwin, Phœbe A. Boutelle, Mildred Day, Hannah C. Parker, David Barnard.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. SLOAN, *Town Clerk.*